

### Moro Personals

There will be a meeting of the kindergarten mothers Wednesday, August 29, at 2:00 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the Moro grade school for the purpose of registration and discussion of the kindergarten program. Please bring birth certificates.

Mrs. Art Christianson went to Umatilla Tuesday morning to meet her daughter in law from Pullman and deliver the Bon Christianson girls to their mother after a visit to Sherman county. The Christianson's daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, now of Boise, left a week ago for home with her daughter. Son Bruce got a bug in his eye that lived for ten days before being removed by a physician.

George Minnaugh, state bond sales chairman, was here Tuesday on one of his rounds of the state to increase the sale of E and H bonds at which Sherman county has done well.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and sons went to Nyssa last week end to attend a school class reunion of Mrs. Price's class.

Mrs. W. E. Harms (nee Gertrude Gillmor) was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Belshe (Jo Peters) were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frees (Jane French) and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats (Reatha Sayers) and their families at dinner. Purpose was for a good visit, one of the few since all were classmates at Moro High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten came back to Moro last Friday after getting around over a couple of states for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frees and children left Monday morning for Salem on their way to Santa Clara, California, where they have rented a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and family left Thursday morning for Seattle to visit the world fair and Tommy's brother who works for Boeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beadle were in the county this week while on vacation and to visit his uncle, Joe Brooks, of Wasco. Mr. Beadle is editor of the editorial page of the Oregon Journal.

Mrs. Jim Fisher is starting to work in the county agent's office getting ready to take over the job when Miss Marilyn Smith resigns at the end of this month.

Mr and Mrs Charley Powell drove up from Portland Wednesday to take their annual last look at the wheat crop at harvest time.

Earl Griggs left Monday for San Francisco where he will ship out for duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ruetters (Susan Woods) are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Francis, born August 20, at Bakersfield, California.

Elvin Barnum was 88 Tuesday and that evening son, Lester and family, daughter Lela French and husband, the neighboring Loy Cochran and Alfred Kocks dropped in for a visit and to lunch on one of Clara's cakes while congratulating Mr. Barnum on reaching so advanced an age.

First meeting of the Harlandville Grange for the winter will be held Saturday night, August 25, at 8 p. m. Next weeks meeting is cancelled.

Mrs. J. K. McKean underwent a major operation at The Dalles General Hospital Wednesday morning and is reported to be recovering as well as can be expected at this date.



Ryan Johnson, formerly of Wasco, is shown with his 164 lb. Pacific Blue Marlin caught off the Kona Coast of Hawaii. The big fish gave a 39 minute battle. Ryan, son of the Gordon Johnsons, spent the summer as crew on a 45 ft. deep sea chart: cruised up from Portland Wednesday.

## IN THIS WORLD

**EVEN EXPERTS CAN BE WRONG...**

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### Feed Grain Prices Handicapping Oregon Stock Feeders, Reported

Various factors at work in feed markets are seriously handicapping the Pacific Northwest livestock and poultry feeding industry, report Oregon State University economists.

This spring, Northwest feeders were paying nearly \$15 a ton more for feed grain than their Midwestern competitors, making it difficult for the local industry to compete in the market place, explained Harold F. Hollands and M. D. Thomas, OSU, agricultural economists.

Government action, population trends, value of money, agricultural technology, transportation rates and facilities, and livestock and poultry prices all play a part in the effect of price spreads on the feeding industry, with government action being a most important factor at this time, they say.

Simply stated, the problem is that livestock feeders in the Pacific Northwest have had to buy their feed at prices above government support levels, while in the Midwest feed grains are selling below supports.

The difference has come about largely through federal action, the economists continued. They explained that although grain support prices reflect generally acceptable relationships among grains and grain producing areas, subsequent actions have seriously distorted feed grain price relationships to the disadvantage of the Northwest feeding industry.

Overall, U. S. feed grain stocks are very large and the government has provided means for exporting them as one way to help reduce stocks. The export program has been very successful in regard to barley, chief feed grain grown in the Northwest, particularly since barley is preferred to corn or milo by many countries where it is used as a food.

However, barley exports, aided by government, have prevented any build-up of regional stocks in

### Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox

The Home Economics Club of the Rufus Grange met August 9 at the grange hall with Mrs. Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Dolph Baker as hostesses. The hostesses served a dessert lunch preceding the business meeting. The chairman Mrs. Otto Petersen presided. The secretary stated that Mrs. Peter Matz, who used to live at Rufus, but now is living at Boardman, sent the club some Boyds coffee lids, Gold Bond stamps and sugar labels.

There won't be a September meeting because members will be operating the food booth again at the Sherman County Fair on the date. The members plan a clean up at the fair booth before fair time. The date to be decided later. Mrs. Rolland Johnson won the drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson went to Portland last week to visit their daughter Clara Jane Hydorn who went to surgery a couple days before. The Mathiesons found her to be recuperating satisfactorily. Clara lives at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook accompanied by another couple both of Portland stopped briefly in Rufus Tuesday morning enroute to a few days vacation at Yellowstone Park.

Earl Williams and Kim Sterling both of Seattle stopped in Rufus Monday night where they were houseguests of Earl's uncle in law and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Both boys are fresh out of high school and are planning a "Trip Around the World" so they say. They carried an alpine pack together with sleeping bags. They plan on going to San Francisco, Calif., to see if they can work their passage on a boat to foreign country. Earl's father has the Stanley Garage Door business in Seattle, and Kim's father is a

newspaper reporter in Seattle. (I imagine their lovely homes will look mighty nice to them when they return.)

Harvest here in the north end of Sherman county is fast drawing to a close with but few harvesters left in the fields. The Rufus elevator was full some time ago, but they were able to ship some wheat out in cars to make room for the remainder of the crop, so have kept open.

There was a stiff wind blowing Tuesday making white caps on the Columbia river. When the waves are large, it is difficult for the ferry across the Columbia river at Maryhill to operate, so has to tie up at times. Then anyone wishing to cross the river has to go to The Dalles bridge to cross. However, that problem will not be long because the Biggs Rapid bridge is coming along so it will soon take the traffic across the river. It is thought it will be ready in October sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris are home after leaving with their vacation trailer which took them to the lakes, beaches and around to spend the summer enjoying their retirement. It won't be long until it is hunting time, a time which both enjoy very much in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck are in Rufus getting their house which was recently vacated in shape to rent again. They are painting, etc., and are here from their ranch at Parkdale, Oregon.

Rufus Grange met last Thursday evening after being on vacation for six weeks. Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, presided. The usual committees gave reports. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman had charge of the lecturer's program. They had sixteen articles on places to travel, and members were to guess where they were. Mr. Otto Petersen was the winner. After the meeting the fair display booth committee met to discuss ideas which they want to work out for a display at the Sherman County Fair which starts Sept. 13. For refreshments Mrs. Walt Morris and Mrs. Bert Swigart served watermelon, punch and

coffee to all. Some of the better fishermen report they catch salmon up at the rapids along the Columbia river. The salmon are in fine shape and good eating. The ambulance was seen going through Rufus Saturday evening to pick up a man who lost his life in a car accident just east of Rufus. With the fine highway we have with No. 30 or 80N, it seems like there shouldn't be any fatalities or accidents, but there are. It is sad to think the lovely Columbia river highway is marred with car accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel White (Patricia Blackburne) who were married recently came back from a trip to the beach, stopped to pick up things they would need for housekeeping this year and were off for their future home which is Alabama. Patricia will teach there and Edsel will finish his last year training for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blubaugh were in Pasco, Wn., over the weekend visiting his sister who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vurl Blackburne and children have been guests of Vurl's parents, the George Blackburne's from their home in Oklahoma.

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